

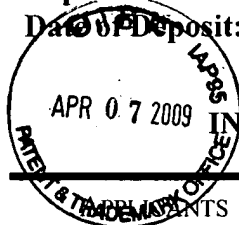
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page);
3. Cited References B1-B5; C1; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

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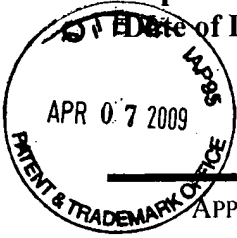
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required.

Applicant hereby certifies, as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial, sign and date, and return a copy of the signed modified Form PTO-1449 with the next U.S. PTO communication, to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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